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**MEMORANDUM FOR: THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

**SUBJECT: Reassessment of Intelligence Requirements**

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1. The recent withdrawal of officers of the Department from critical areas [REDACTED] and the consequent loss of sources of information formerly available to the Department raises the question of reassessing the political and economic intelligence which the Central Intelligence Agency should obtain from these areas.

2. We should be happy to have an expression of your views on the information which it is now desirable for this Agency to collect for the Department.

Signed [REDACTED]

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